executive proclamation

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

THE STATEHOUSE PIERRE, SOUTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS, Clyde Ice began his aviation career in 1919, by teaching himself to fly a Standard bi-plane for which he traded two used cars; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Ice has served his state and nation by training over Two Thousand pilots for the United States Army Air Corps prior to and during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Ice has distinguished himself as a pioneer in aviation and the Father of Aviation in South Dakota, barnstorming, parachute jumping, wing walking and performing many awe-inspiring and death-defying stunts for the enjoyment of the citizens of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Clyde Ice flew for Fifty-four years until he voluntarily hung up his goggles at the age of Eighty-three; and,

WHEREAS, Clyde Ice served the emergency and medical needs of South Dakotans flying many mercy missions and saving lives with his abilities as a pilot; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Ice is the patriarch of the Flying Ices and aviation in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Clyde Ice will be Ninety years of age on May 28, 1979, and is appropriately being honored May 12, 1979, at the High Plains Invitational Hot-Air Balloon Races by the High Plains Heritage Society, the Spearfish Chamber of Commerce and the City of Spearfish; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that Clyde Ice, a man who introduced the wonder of aviation to all of South Dakota and to World War II Flying Ace and Former Governor Joe Foss at the age of Twelve, be honored and revered for his extraordinary contributions to South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, May 12, 1979, as

CLYDE ICE DAY

in South Dakota, and urge all South Dakotans to join me in honoring and thanking Clyde Ice for sharing his talent with the citizens of the Great State of South Dakota and the citizens of the United States of America.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Nine

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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